

Sanctorum

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“ The spiritual and magical quest of a child for his disappeared mother, in a context of war between the army and the drug traffickers. ”



Synopsis

In a small town caught in the crossfire between the military and the cartels, live a small boy and his mother. One day, she does not return from the marijuana fields where she works. The anguished boy asks his grandmother where his mom went. Struck with grief, the grandmother tells him to go into the forest and pray to the natural elements that she returns unharmed. As the soldiers arrive and the villagers prepare for their last stand, the awesome power of nature manifests itself.

Credits

Director: Joshua Gil / **Genre:** Drama / Fantastic / **Original title:** Sanctorum / **English title:** Sanctorum / **Country of production:** Mexico, Dominican Republic, Qatar / **Year of production:** 2019 / **Length:** 83 min / **Color:** Colour / **Original language:** Spanish / Mixe / **Subtitles:** English, Spanish, Italian / **Cast:** Erwin Antonio Pérez Jiménez, Nereyda Pérez Vásquez, Virgen Vásquez Torres, Javier Bautista González, Damián D. Martínez / **Scriptwriter:** Joshua Gil / **Director of photography:** Mateo Guzmán, Joshua Gil / **Production designer:** Rafael Camacho / **Editor:** León Felipe González, Joshua Gil, Mateo Guzmán / **Sound design:** Sergio Díaz / **Music:** Galo Durán / **Producers:** Marion d'Ornano, Laura Imperiale, Carlos Sosa, Joshua Gil / **Co-producers:** Alejandro Miranda, Israel Cárdenas, Laura Amelia Guzmán / **Production company:** Parábola Cine / **Co-production company:** Cacerola Films, Viento del Norte Cine, Telegrama Audiovisual, Aurora Dominicana, Vertigo Fx / **Supported by:** EFICINE, Doha Film Institute, Tribeca Film Institute

Festivals / Awards

Venice International Film Festival: Critic's Week - World Premiere; Morelia FF, Mexico; Stockholm IFF, Sweden; Goa IFF, India; Márgenes FF, Spain; Tromsø IFF, Norway; Black Movie Film Festival, Switzerland; FICCI - The Cartagena de Indias IFF, Colombia; Cinelatino, France - **FIPRESCI Award, Prix de la Critique de Toulouse**; Bordeaux Latin FF, France ; Monterrey FF, Mexico; Morvido Fantastic FF, Mexico; Sanfic Festival Internacional de Cine - **Best Film Award**; Montreal International First Peoples' Festival, Canada - **MEILLEURE DIRECTION PHOTO 'Création' / 'Creation' Best Cinematography**; Love & Anarchy Helsinki IFF, Finland; Istanbul IFF, Turkey - *International Competition*; Cine Latino Minneapolis St. Paul IFF, USA; New Horizons IFF, Poland; FANCINE - Fantastic FF of Málaga, Spain; FIFAM - Amien IFF, France - **Grand Jury Award**; Films From the South IFF, Norway; Rio de la Plata Cannabis IFF, Argentina ; Indie 2020, Brazil; WOW Wales One World Film Festival, UK; Cinelatino, France; FICCI IFF, Colombia; MOOOV, Belgium;

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